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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATION AS MODEL STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of railway stations in the South Eastern Railway that have been developed as model stations last year;

(b) whether the Government have any plan to develop Balasore railway station of Kharagpur Division asa model station in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Out of 26 stations selected as model stations over SouthEastern Railway, 16 stations were selected as model stations during the last year i.e. 2000. The names of these 16 stations are Balasore, Berhampur, Byree, Badakhandita, Dhenkanal, Durg, Golanthra, Kapilas Road, Khurda Road, Rahama, Surla Road, Chakradharpur, Sambalpur, Adra, Jajpur- Keonjhar Road & Bilaspur.

(b)&(c): Balasore Railway station of Kharagpur Division hasalready been included in the list of model stations selected on South Eastern Railwayand the railway has been instructed to provide upgraded amenities at this station which include provision of Interactive Voice Response System, standard Signages, Self Printing Ticket machines, improved toilets etc.